

## IMMORTAL ADDRESS OF LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG

Yesterday being the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, it is quite appropriate to publish his immortal address at the dedication of Gettysburg cemetery, delivered November 19, 1863. It is as follows:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of the war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that their nation might live.

"It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot

hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract.

"The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

## WEEK'S PROGRESS IN MINES OF MANHATTAN

(From Manhattan Post.)

**Indian Camp Lease Promising.**  
On the Indian Camp claim, the leasers are down 40 feet with their shaft, and the ledge is losing the broken up appearance it had and is becoming solid matter. The values are still holding good, and with the prospects of better weather work will progress more rapidly.

### Philip Tyler to Lease in Chipmunk.

Philip Tyler has secured a lease on the Chipmunk property that covers a block of ground 600 feet square. This lease is one of the best located pieces of ground in the camp, as it will cut the ledge that is being developed in the Slip-pich lease in the same property further to the west and which as-says \$25 per ton. It also is di-rectly on the line of the ledge that crosses the gulch from Gold Hill. According to the lines that have been run, the contact that would be formed by the junction of the two ledges will occur in this lease. Mr. Tyler is to be congratulated in his good fortune.

### Big Four Company Actively Engaged

The Big Four company is still actively engaged in the incline from the old shaft. The stringer they are working on is one that arouses high expectations one minute and drops a person in the cellar the next. But Secretary Lindsay says he is going to the contact, whether he gets a color or not, as he be-lieves he is on the pay-streak, and he is going through. Depth should bring some values here, as the close proximity of the ledge of the Big Four Leasing syndicate would give assurances of the balance of the

hill being mineralized.

### Union 9 Shaft Reaches Depth.

On the Kendall-Dakovich lease, on the Union No. 9, the shaft on the new ledge has reached 45 feet in depth, with the indications good for permanency. The ledge is aver-aging eighteen inches and is pan-ning nicely. The values average in the neighborhood of \$20.

### Seventy Tons of Ore Monthly.

The Bath Brothers' lease, on Litigation hill, still holds the record as a steady producer. They are turning out 70 tons of ore regu-larly every month, and the force is limited to the two brothers. The conditions are ideal at this lease, and it should have been called the "poor man's" lease, as it is a straight chimney of ore, and it is very seldom that any powder is used, as the ledge matter is so soft that it can be picked to better advantage.

### Little Grey to Resume Sinking.

The retimbering of the shaft on the Little Grey is about finished, and from the present outlook sink-ing will be resumed next week. The gallows frame and hoist are in place, and things are moving rapidly to the point where they will be-gin blocking out ore. There is a fine body of ore in the bottom of the new shaft, and with the new facilities that have been added for the transportation of the ore, the production will be handled very economically. A new ore bin has been erected at the foot of the hill to the north of the mine, and when the ore reaches the surface it will

be trammed to the ore bin and from there to the wagons, thus saving the hard pull up the hill, and de-creasing the time used in haul-ing at least 25 per cent.

### Are Ready to Start Sinking.

On the Griffith and McAuliffe lease, in the opening on the east portion of the ledge, a stringer of high-grade was discovered. They are sinking, following the stringer to ascertain the values in that por-tion of the ledge. The showings have been so good on all the out-crops that the leasers are undecided as to where to sink. They are go-ing to give the whole of the ledge a thorough prospecting before any deep work is attempted, but from the present indications the main shaft will be sunk some fifty feet west of the outcroppings, where the values were first discovered.

### BIG STRIKE MADE NEAR BATTLE MOUNTAIN

A very rich strike was made this week, about five miles west of town, on a group of twelve claims owned by Don MacDonald, Pete Nash and associates, says the Battle Moun-tain Herald.

While making a drift from a tun-nel on one of the claims a thirty-three foot vein of ore was en-counter from which assays have been made and gives values from \$60 to \$100 a ton.

In running a surface crosscut 750 feet south of where this strike was made, a seventeen-foot vein of good milling ore has been opened up, this vein is traceable for a distance of 2500 feet.

This property lies between the Bray and Boyd, and the Snow and Durst group of claims, and it is the expectations of the owners that when the development work is carried far enough a very rich pay streak will be uncovered.

It is said by those who have ex-aminated the property that it will prove to be one of the biggest producers in this district.

### ARRIVES FROM LAKE TAHOE.

C. A. Branch of this city arrived in Sparks Wednesday from Lake Tahoe, where he has been wintering at Carnelian Bay. Mr. Branch was taken ill at the latter place, and made the trip from there to Truckee on skis, in a much weakened con-dition and was supported on the dangerous journey by N. E. Flick, who arrived in Truckee with frost-bitten ears and in a state of almost utter exhaustion from his tremen-dous exertions in assisting the sick man over the trail.

This trip was the first to be made from the lake by any man since the great storm. At the waterside the snow is four feet deep on the level, and at the summit it is twelve feet deep.

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### UNCLE SAM'S QUICK DELIVERY.

The following story comes from Yonkers, New York:

Uncle Sam set a new record in rapid postal service when he de-livered at Yonkers the other day a letter sent from Geneva, N. Y., on April 29, 1838.

Yonkers is just 335 miles from Geneva. It took the letter seventy-two years to travel the distance.

Both the sender of the letter and the man to whom it was addressed are dead, the latter forty years ago. Mrs. Walter Paddock of the old Pad-dock family of Yonkers received it. She is a grand niece of B. Pad-dock, to whom the letter was ad-dressed. He was in the lumber business. Mrs. Paddocks had never seen him.

The postman called at her home with a postoffice department en-velope. Within was the time yel-lowed sheet of paper. It was not an envelope, for it was written when envelopes were unknown. It was folded square and the ends turned in, and a postage stamp was pasted across to keep them there. The stamp was canceled and the missive bore the date, Geneva, N. Y., April 29, 1838. Beneath this stamp was another one, which read Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1910.

No explanation of the delay ap-peared upon it. There was no mark from the dead letter office. It prob-ably had been mailed by the sender, who signed himself Whitney, and had been mislaid in the post-office at Geneva to be found again just now.

It was in relation to a shipment of lumber which Mr. Paddock was to make from Yonkers, and con-tained the information that \$2000 in payment would be sent on re-ceipt of the consignment.

"I just had a letter from my cousin Genevieve, whom I have not seen in ten years. I imagine she is very ugly looking."

"Why?"

"She says that she is teaching herself to swim."

**VALENTINE SOCIAL.**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine social and luncheon on the evening of Feb-13th at the church parlors. Hand-painted valentines for sale and a good time. Luncheon 25c. 2-7 to 13

The fellow who is out for popu-larity generally takes his check-book with him.

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